

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1025  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Pat Ingram on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-seven years as Loudon County Administrator of Elections.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize the contributions of those Tennesseans who, throughout their working careers and years of public service, have made significant contributions to their communities and have provided outstanding leadership in improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pat Ingram is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; throughout her exemplary tenure as Loudon County Administrator of Elections, she has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ingram served with acumen and alacrity as a Legal Secretary for William H. Russell and Fowler & Gibson prior to beginning her career in public service; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable leader has greatly enjoyed working with her assistant of 21 years, Lisa Thomas, as well as with the many members of the Loudon County Election Commission, both Republicans and Democrats; and

WHEREAS, when she concludes her meritorious tenure on April 1, she will have completed a remarkably successful term of service as Administrator of Elections and will leave behind a void that will not easily be filled; and

WHEREAS, she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers in local government and the good people of Loudon County alike for her dedication to the common good and fair elections; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ingram's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, she maintains the highest family and community values, and she especially looks forward to the increased amount of time she will now be able to spend with her husband of forty years, Ralph Ingram, and her two children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ingram is also an avid gardener and hopes to travel widely after taking a well deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Pat Ingram is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; her dedication and character have caused her to have a profound positive impact upon the lives of the people of Loudon County, and she is worthy of much praise and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Mrs. Pat Ingram on her honorable and astute service to the good people of Loudon County as Administrator of Elections, salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and wish her much success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.